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STRAFFORD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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**TOWN OF STRAFFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**



For The Year Ending

December 31, 1967

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An Expression of Appreciation

In November 1967, the Selectmen accepted with regret the resignation of William Feindel, Jr. as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

We appreciate the time and effort, he gave to this office. He will be missed.

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Oscar B. Pratt William Feindel, Jr. Albert W. Leighton

TOWN CLERK & TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

MODERATOR

Judge Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Ruth Huckins Willis G. Bennett Esther R. Henderson

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS

Donald R. Poppema Roger S. Leighton

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Oscar B. Pratt Albert Brown Cecil R. Foss

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Ellen E. Stiles Hattie M. Foss Martha Z. Bennett

LIBRARIAN

Eleanor Smith

FIRE WARDEN

Sumner B. Hayes

DEPUTIES

George W. Thorne	George T. Veator
Radmord Messenger	Carl L. Hill
Herbert K. Clark	Oscar B. Pratt
Alborton H. Berry	John D. MacDougall

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William B. Lynbourg

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Selectmen

SPECIAL POLICE

Robert Smith	Sumner Hayes	Edgar Burrows
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TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLLS OPEN 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To choose your candidates in the Presidential Preference Primary.

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 3-20 will be taken up at 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare, including Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Class II highway construction on the Province Road — North side of Bow Lake.

6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,097.40, to which the State will contribute \$7,315.98.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control program.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintaining and improving present swimming facilities at and near Bow Lake Dam.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintenance of Bow Lake Fire Department.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Dept. for providing Ambulance Service in our area.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for operating the Town Library.

15. To see if the Town will grant 2% discount on taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing tax bills.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

17. To see if the Town will, as authorized by N.H. RSA-35:1, raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund, for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of Class V highways and/or acquisition of additional or replacement fire fighting equipment, as may be required in the future.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump.

19. To see if the Town will establish a Town Conservation Commission as set forth in R.S.A. 36A.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT

Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1967	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1967	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,839.49	\$ 1,800.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	304.19	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	32.06	50.00
Gas Tax Fund	2,001.89	2,001.89	2,618.89
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	350.00	339.00	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	21.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	109.82	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	8,668.45	8,700.00
Sale of Town Property		4,969.58	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	\$600.00	584.00	600.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25	56.25	55.25
(c) Yield Taxes	600.00	1,984.96	1,000.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 13,807.14	\$ 20,910.69	\$ 15,614.14
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			\$153,642.52
TOTAL REVENUES			\$169,256.66

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1966
General Government			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,815.00	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,600.16	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	186.25	400.00
Auto Permits	400.00	420.00	800.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	114.95	300.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	300.00	274.80	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	500.00	47.25	300.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	883.30	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00	199.80	200.00
Insurance	400.00	21.85	400.00
Bow Lake Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Damage by Dogs	60.00	59.82	75.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		100.00
Civil Defense		50.45	
Health:			
Health Department, Including			
Hospitals	50.00		200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.50	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,699.25	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	9,466.05	10,000.00
Town Maintenance — Winter	6,000.00	9,068.84	7,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	608.43	700.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	895.14	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	985.26	985.26	1,097.40
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	3,770.49	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,246.79	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Ass'n.	100.00	103.00	100.00

Recreation:

Bow Lake Beach Approp.	300.00	436.45	300.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Advertising & Regional Assoc.	25.00	100.00	100.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	300.00	220.54	300.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Class V Money	2,001.89	2,001.89	2,618.89
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State Aid Construction—Town's Share			
Class II	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
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County Taxes	10,000.00	11,873.43	14,000.00
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School Taxes	86,149.86	86,748.26	109,840.37
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$139,347.01	\$143,716.79	\$169,256.66
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SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$5,553,693.00
Factory Buildings and Land	400.00
Public Utilities	212,000.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes—(23)	65,390.00
Stock in Trade—(Merchants)	7,675.00
Boats and Launches—(62)	20,000.00
Dairy Cows—(112)	21,500.00
Other Cattle—(9)	900.00
Poultry—(594)	297.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	850.00
Road Building and Construction Equipment	18,542.00
Sawed Lumber	37,830.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$5,939,077.00
Less: War Service Exemptions	\$ 47,000.00
Neat Stock Exemptions	4,000.00
Poultry Exemptions	297.00
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	\$51,297.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$5,887,780.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Total Town Appropriations	\$ 42,971.95
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Less: Estimated Revenue and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,839.47
Savings Bank Tax	304.19
Revenue from Yield Tax	1,753.64
Interest Received on Taxes	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits, etc.	50.00
Dog Licenses	350.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	5,275.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (1967 Warrant)	788.00
State Aid/Class V Road Maint.	2,001.69

TOTAL REVENUE and CREDITS	\$21,017.24
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 21,954.71
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Net School Appropriations	86,748.26
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County Tax Assessment	11,873.43
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Total of Town, School, and County	\$120,576.40
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Add: Overlay	3,066.98
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	\$123,643.38
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 56,479.10
Bank Book #72650	1.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

For Special Highway Work and/or Fire Equipment	6,306.01
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Accounts Due to the Town—

Special Account for Class II Highway	6,306.01
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1966	668.39
Levy of 1965	403.95
Previous Years	97.55

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1967	10,346.97
Levy of 1966	369.20

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 80,978.18
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 80,978.18
Surplus, December 31, 1966	\$ 17,266.78
Surplus, December 31, 1967	\$ 19,470.06
Increase of Surplus	\$ 2,203.28

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	\$ 213.55
Crown Point Firehouse Approp.	2,000.00
Civil Defense Appropriation	393.42
Balance Special Fire Approp.	326.60
Balance 1966 Town Dump Approp.	433.77
State Head Taxes — 1967 (Uncollected)	580.50

Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	44,948.26	
State and Town Joint Highway		
Construction Accounts:		
Class II Highway	6,306.01	
Capital Reserve Funds:		
(Offsets similar Asset account)		
For Special Highway work and/or		
Fire Equipment	6,306.01	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 61,508.12
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		\$ 19,470.06
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GRAND TOTAL		\$ 80,978.18

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Prop. Taxes Current Year, 1967	\$112,588.30
Poll Taxes Current Year, 1967	584.00
National Bank Stock Taxes, 1967	56.25
Yield Taxes 1967	1,984.96
State Head Taxes @ \$5 1967	1,700.00

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$116,913.51
Prop. Taxes and Yield Taxes - Previous Years	7,804.23
Poll Taxes - Previous Years	232.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Previous Years	655.00
Interest received on Taxes	109.82
Penalties on State Head Taxes	51.00
Tax Sales redeemed	2,183.27

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	2,001.89
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,839.47
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	304.19
Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax	11.32
Fighting Forest Fires	32.06
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	230.96

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	348.50
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	21.00
Rent of Town Property	25.00
Donation by Trinity Church Camp	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	8,668.45

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes During Year	\$ 25,000.00
Insurance Adjustments	1,565.45
Refunds	587.87
Sale of Town Property	5,275.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$ 32,428.32
Total Receipts from All Sources	174,159.99
Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	44,588.71
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GRAND TOTAL	\$218,748.70

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,815.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,600.16
Election and Registration Expenses	186.25
Auto Permits	420.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	114.95
Expense of Land Sale	305.42

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	47.25
Bow Lake Fire Department	300.00
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	883.30
Moth Extermination —	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts	64.75
Damage by Dogs	68.95
Insurance	21.85
Civil Defense	50.45
Bounties	2.00

Health:

Vital Statistics	19.50
Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	1,699.25

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	985.26
Town Maintenance —	
Summer	\$9,466.05
Winter	\$9,068.84

18,534.89

Street Lighting	608.43
General Expenses of Highway Department	895.14

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,246.79
Town Poor	3,770.49
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	103.00
Recreation:	
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	436.45
Unclassified:	
Insurance Adjustment Payments	1,529.75
Advertising and Regional Associations	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,892.99
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	260.81
Employee's Retirement and Social Security	274.80
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 40,937.88
Interest:	
Paid on Temporary Loans	
In Anticipation of Taxes	220.54
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Total Interest Payments	\$ 220.54
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges —	
State Aid Construction (In Bank)	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund (In Bank)	3,000.00
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Total Outlay Payments	\$ 6,000.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on Temporary Loans	
In Anticipation of Taxes	25,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 25,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,899.50

Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Ret.	353.80
Taxes Paid to County	11,873.43
Payments to School District —	
1966 Tax	\$ 34,184.45
1967 Tax	\$ 41,800.00
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	\$ 75,984.45
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.	\$ 90,111.18
Total Payments for all Purposes	162,269.60
Cash on Hand December 31, 1967	56,479.10
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GRAND TOTAL	\$218,748.70

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's Deeds	
1A Louise Donatelli Place	200.00
3A Joseph Caverly Lot (Dump)	200.00
1A George Walker Place	1,500.00
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TOTAL	\$140,650.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries

William B. Feindel, Jr., Selectman	\$	350.00
Albert W. Leighton, Selectman		520.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman		520.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Trustee of Trust Funds		50.00
Donald Poppena, Auditor		35.00
Albert H. Brown, Auditor		35.00
Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer & Town Clerk		575.00
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector		730.00

Total	\$	2,815.00
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Town Office Expense

William B. Feindel, Jr.	\$	23.35
Albert W. Leighton		49.00
Oscar B. Pratt		15.00
James F. Stiles		156.00
Phyllis F. Lynbourg		10.50
Meaders		26.25
Brown & Saltmarsh		23.80
Association of N.H. Assessors		5.00
N.H. Municipal Association		84.42
Bow Lake Market, Stamps, etc.		32.00
C. M. Hill & Sons, Stamps, etc.		50.49
N.H. Publishing Co., Town Reports		564.40
N.H. Publishing Co., Tax Bills, etc.		134.75
Marjorie Holmes, Property Transfer Cards		59.80
Equity Publishing Co., N.H. Books of Statutes		111.00
Foss & Came Agency, Bond for Town Officers		162.00
Generva R. Laughner		6.00
Addressograph Co.		12.40
N.H. Tax Collectors Association		5.00
State of N.H. \$1.00 Lease of State Property		
On Bow Lake		1.00

Kendall Insurance Co., Money Policy	68.00
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Total	\$ 1,600.16
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Election and Registration

Freda Q. Harding	\$ 15.00
Donald Poppema	15.00
Leonard Hardwick	25.00
Hattie Foss	15.00
Linnell Press	15.00
Willis Bennett	33.75
Esther R. Henderson	33.75
Ruth Huckins	33.75
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	\$ 186.25

Other Payments

Expenses of Auto Permits	\$ 420.00
Town Hall Expense	114.95
Police	47.25
Expense of Land Sale	305.42
Fire (including Forest Fire)	883.30
Pine Blister Rust Program	200.00
Bounties	2.00
Insurance	21.85
Civil Defense	50.45
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	436.45
Vital Statistics	19.50
Bow Lake Special Fire Appropriation	300.00
Town Dump	1,699.25
Highways (Summer)	9,466.05
Highways (Winter)	9,068.84
Town Road Aid	985.26
Street Lights	608.43
Highways (General)	895.14
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,246.79

Town Poor	3,770.49
Insurance Adjustment Payments	1,529.75
Memorial Day	103.00
Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts	64.75
Bond & Debt Retirement	353.80
Expense of Dog Taxes	68.95
Lakes Region Association	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,892.99
Discounts & Abatements	260.81
Social Security	274.80
Head Tax	1,899.50
Interest	220.54
Class II Highway Account	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Temporary Loans	25,000.00
County Tax	11,873.43
Schools	75,984.45

\$157,668.19

TOTAL PAYMENTS — All Catagories \$162,269.60

1966-1967 SCHOOL ACCOUNT

School Appropriation	\$ 86,748.26
Payments to Dec. 31, 1967	41,800.00

Balance Due \$ 44,948.26

Class II Highway Account

1966 Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
1967 Appropriation	3,000.00
Interest to Date	306.01

Total, December 31, 1967 \$ 6,306.01

Capital Reserve Fund

1966 Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
1967 Appropriation	3,000.00

Interest to Date	306.01
Total, December 31, 1967	\$ 6,306.01

Highway Account

Radford Messenger, Road Agent	
Total Labor Hired and Machines	\$ 15,465.90
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	9.29
Conrads	5.85
Jordan, Miltons — cutting edges	117.97
Chadwick, BaRoss — cutting edges	44.00
R. G. Hazelton Co. — cutting edges	50.08
N. H. Explosives Co.	73.55
Prison Industries	172.00
Payson Littlefield — sand	114.75
Oscar Pratt — sand	9.80
Frank Fernald — sand	102.90
International Salt Co.	268.73
Granite State Minerals	262.08
N. H. Bituminous Co.	549.50
Penn. Culvert Co.	972.10
William Vickers & Son	252.38
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	376.00
Del. Chemical Corp.	583.15
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	\$ 19,430.03

RECAPITULATION

Total Payments	\$ 19,430.03
1967 Highway Appropriation	\$ 16,000.00
Trinity Church Camp Donation	300.00
State of N.H. Class V Fund	2,001.89
Town of Barrington, Rent of Equipment	25.00
Reimbursements —	
Radford Messenger	169.75

Penn Culvert Co.	1.04
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Total Receipts	\$ 18,497.68
OVER EXPENDED	\$ 932.35

Sale of Town Property

Henry Burgener Place 100 acres & bldgs.	
To: Salvator Ferrard	\$ 4,050.00
Albert Varney Land 72 acres	
To: Harold D. Aiton	1,125.00
Henry Burgener Land 1 acre	
To: Lauris & Lillian Brown	100.00
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Total	\$ 5,275.00
Expense of Sale	
Rochester Courier	\$ 22.40
Foster's Democrat	64.00
George Findell, Jr., Legal Services	88.70
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	175.10
Attachment on Henry Burgener Place	\$130.32
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	\$ 305.42
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Net Proceeds of Sale	\$ 4,969.58

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1966 Auto Permits	(16 Permits Issued)	\$ 64.14
1967 Auto Permits	(746 Permits Issued)	8,410.07
1968 Auto Permits	(13 Permits Issued)	194.24
Dog Licenses	(144 Tags Issued)	348.50
Filing Fees		6.00

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$9,022.95
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PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1967	\$ 44,588.71
Receipts — 1967	174,159.99
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	\$218,748.70

PAYMENTS

Payments — 1967	\$162,269.60
Balance, December 31, 1967	56,479.10
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	\$218,748.70

Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company

Bank Book No. 72650	\$ 1.00
Bank Book No. N595 (Capital Reserve Fund)	6,306.01
Bank Book No. N596 (Class II, Hi-way Account)	6,306.01

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1967

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$123,647.10
Poll Taxes	788.00
National Bank Stock Tax	56.25

Total Warrant	\$124,491.35
Yield Taxes	2,104.37

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	156.03
Poll Taxes	24.00

Total	\$ 180.03
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Interest Collected	3.88
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$126,779.63
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$112,585.77
Poll Taxes	584.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	56.25
Yield Taxes	1,984.96
Interest Collected	3.88

\$115,214.86

Discount Allowed	1,845.27
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	2.53
Poll Taxes	00

\$ 2.53

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 9,369.56
Poll Taxes	228.00
Yield Taxes	119.41
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	\$ 9,716.97
TOTAL CREDITS	\$126,779.63

JAMES F. STILES
Collector

Previous Year's Levy
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1966

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1967

Property Taxes	\$ 7,611.44
Poll Taxes	204.00
Yield Taxes	430.83

Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	34.00
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	<hr/>	\$ 8,280.27
Costs of Sale to Town		116.78

Interest Collected During Year Ended

December 31, 1967	105.94
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TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 8,502.99
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Year Ended
December 31, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$ 5,737.80
Poll Taxes	168.00
Yield Taxes	137.76
Interest Collected During Year	105.94

Taxes sold to town	\$ 1,892.99	
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		\$ 8,042.49

Abatements Made During Year

Deeded to Town	16.40	
Property Taxes	00	
Poll Taxes	64.00	
Yield Taxes	25.90	
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		\$ 106.30

Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List

Property Taxes	81.03	
Yield Taxes	267.17	
Poll Taxes	6.00	
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		\$ 354.20

TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/>
		\$ 8,502.99

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1967

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 2,265.00
Added Taxes	65.00

Total Commitment	\$ 2,330.00
Penalties Collected	3.50

TOTAL DEBITS	<hr/>	\$ 2,333.50
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,700.00
Penalties	3.50
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	\$ 1,703.50

**Uncollected Head Taxes -
As per Collector's List**

630.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 2,333.50

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1966

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes -

As of January 1, 1967 \$ 575.00

Added Taxes During 1967 95.00

Penalties Collected During 1967 47.50

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 717.50

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967

Head Taxes \$ 530.00

Penalties 47.50

Abatements During 1967 125.00

Uncollected Head Taxes -

As per Collector's List 15.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 717.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1967

— DR. —

LEVY OF	1966	1965	Previous Yrs.
a. Taxes sold to town during			
Current Fiscal Year	\$1,892.99		
b. Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1967		\$667.91	\$ 935.58
Interest Collected after sale	24.91	24.16	120.90
Redemption Costs	19.06	2.99	12.21
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,936.96	\$695.06	\$1,068.69

— CR. —

Remittances To Treasurer during Year \$1,248.59 \$272.76 \$ 661.92

Abatements during Year			9.78
Deeded to Town	19.98	18.35	299.44
Unredeemed Taxes - At close of Year	668.39	403.95	97.55
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,936.96	\$695.06	\$1,068.69

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Library Hours — Austin Hall

Wednesday — 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Saturday — 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.

Books owned by Library	1,808
Books Donated	342
Basic Reference Books, Grant in Aid from State of N.H. — \$100.00 deposited to account in Concord	21
Books Purchased	46
Books Borrowed — Bookmobile	912
Books Circulated	1,984
Fines Collected from Patrons	\$22.90
Incidental Expenses	2.57

ELEANOR T. SMITH

Librarian

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES — 1967

Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	\$	230.38
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RECEIPTS

Town of Strafford	\$	500.00
Interest on Bank Book		2.61
From Strafford Woman's Club		3.95
Book Fines		27.27

TOTAL	\$	533.83
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EXPENDITURES

Eleanor Smith, Librarian	\$	245.00
Tri State Gas Company		35.10
New Check Book		2.50
N.H. State Treasurer, deposit for new books		100.00
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc. Books		2.59
Book "The Lady Royal"		2.25
Plastic Book Covers		14.20
Stool		3.98

TOTAL	\$	405.62
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1967	\$	230.38
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Receipts		533.83
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Expenditures	\$	405.62
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On Hand January 1, 1968	\$	358.59
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Trust Fund Balance in Rochester Trust Co.		
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January 1, 1967	\$	2,324.23
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Interest for Year		97.10
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Balance January 1, 1968	\$	2,421.33
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Orig. Fund Created	Interest Gain Divi.	Bal. End Year	* Amt.		
1899	Levina H. Young	Town Note	N.H. Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$	\$1,000.00	\$ 48.66	\$ 48.66	\$
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	418.58	400.00	20.35	438.93	75.11		75.11
6-13-19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	209.29	200.00	10.17	219.46	37.94	10.00	27.94
6-3-21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	153.35	100.00	7.46	160.81			
10-2-21	Betsy Howkins	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00	4.86	4.86	
11-3-21	Samuel Jenness)				(200.00					
12-25-58	Samuel Jenness)	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	455.49	(200.00	22.14	477.63	50.71	4.86	50.71
11-7-22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00			
6-6-25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	52.32	50.00	2.53	54.85	13.13		13.13
6-6-25	John Babb	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	104.64	100.00	5.08	109.72	17.13		17.13
6-2-26	Eliza Waterhouse	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00		200.00	9.71	9.71	
6-2-26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	198.81	150.00	9.39	208.20	12.94	5.00	7.94
4-2-27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00	4.86	4.86	
4-21-27	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	161.50	100.00	7.84	169.34			
4-21-27	John Jewell	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	104.64	100.00		104.64	7.10	5.00	7.18
4-2-27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	237.50	100.00	11.55	249.05			
9-10-30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	113.88	100.00	5.43	119.41	42.40		42.40
9-2-33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	200.00	200.00		200.00	9.29	5.00	14.00
8-4-34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	261.62	200.00		100.00	11.89	4.86	16.75
12-10-37	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	12.71	274.33	27.31		27.31
12-10-37	James Walker	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00		100.00	4.86	4.86	
8-12-44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	209.29	200.00	10.17	219.46	24.21	2.50	21.71
9-6-50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	124.26	100.00		124.26	4.22	5.00	5.25
3-5-50	Llwellyn Ham	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	209.29	200.00	10.17	219.46	50.00	10.00	40.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		Interest Gain Divi.	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	INCOME * Amt.	Expend. During Year	Bal. End Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Orig. Fund Created						
10-22-50	John Waldron	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	104.64	100.00	5.08	109.72	19.56			14.56
5-11-55	Waldron and Caswell	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	104.64	100.00	5.08	109.72	20.38			20.38
9-9-57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	249.29	175.00	12.12	261.41				
12-23-58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	227.74	200.00	11.08	238.82	40.12			40.12
8-11-57	Leighton and Winkley	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	336.38	250.00	16.37	352.75				
3-10-66	Webster and Tuttle	Cemetery	N.H. Savings Bank	375.00	375.00		375.00	16.86	18.22	5.00	30.08
TOTALS				\$6,312.15		\$184.82	\$6,496.97	\$480.30	\$121.71	\$130.31	\$471.70

* Interest Rate All at 4 1/2 %

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

Lester E. Huckins, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
John B. Young	Term Expires 1969
John O'Brien	Term Expires 1970

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ramon Martineau, B.A., M.Ed.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Charles H. Morgan, B.S. in Ed., M.Ed.

TREASURER

Esther R. Henderson

MODERATOR

Leon Hardwick

CLERK

Sylvia Dowst

AUDITORS

Roger Leighton	Donald Poppema
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy Y. Wells, R.N.

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT**

TENTATIVE WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 19th day of March 1968, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the constructoin, equipment and furnishings for the addition to the Strafford School of two classrooms and adequate storage space and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the School Board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, New Hampshire Revised Laws Chapter 72, and any amendments relating thereto.

6. If the district has adopted Article 5 for the addition, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to consist of the School Board and three persons appointed by the Moderator and the School Board to supervise the construction of said addition, provided that the plans, specifications for the addition shall be approved by the School Board acting as required by law and the School Board be further authorized to execute any and all contracts or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said addition.

7. To see if the district will vote to adopt as the checklist for school meetings the checklist of the town.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this day
of February, 1968.

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
JOHN O'BRIEN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
JOHN O'BRIEN

School Board

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT
TENTATIVE WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School district of the town of
Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in
said district on the 12th day of March 1968, at 10:00 o'clock
in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the
ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers
and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this day of
February 1968.

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
JOHN O'BRIEN

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest;

LESTER E. HUCKINS
JOHN B. YOUNG
JOHN O'BRIEN

School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1968-1969

	Adopted Budget 1967-68	Proposed Budget 1968-69
EXPENDITURES		
Administration		
Salaries	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,080.00
Contracted Services	40.00	50.00
Other Expenses	75.00	150.00
Instruction		
Salaries	30,730.00	36,300.00
Textbooks	700.00	700.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	2,400.00	1,400.00
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services	25.00	25.00
Health Services	768.20	938.00
Pupil Transportation	9,100.00	9,500.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	1,742.00	2,600.00
Supplies	500.00	500.00
Heat	1,300.00	1,300.00
Utilities	1,350.00	1,450.00
Maintenance of Plant	800.00	300.00
Fixed Charges		
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	2,475.10	3,882.00
Insurance	250.00	400.00
*School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,400.00	1,450.00
Student-Body Activities	100.00	100.00
Capital Outlay		
Equipment	1,100.00	100.00
Debt Service		
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,525.00	2,415.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State		
Tuition	28,500.00	32,849.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	2,539.55	2,651.37

*Federal & District Funds

Deficit or Supp. Approp. 1966-67		4,200.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 94,984.85	\$109,840.37

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS	Approved Revenues 1967-68	Sch. Board Budget 1968-69
Revenues & Credits Available to Reduce School Taxes Unencumbered Balance	\$ 68.95	
Revenue from State Sources		
Sweepstakes	1,460.56	1,460.56
School Building Aid	1,545.00	1,545.00
Revenue from Federal Sources		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	900.00	900.00
Other Revenue from Federal Sources PL 89-10	4,000.00	
Local Revenue Except Taxes		
Trust Fund Income	35.00	35.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$ 8,009.51	\$ 3,940.56
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	86,975.34	105,899.81
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 94,984.85	\$109,840.37

STRAFFORD FINANCIAL REPORT

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
EXPENDITURES				
DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES				
Administration				
Sal. District Officers	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$	\$
Sec. & Clerical Assistants	200.00	200.00		
Contracted Services	98.00	98.00		
Other Expenses				
District Officers	93.26	93.26		
Instruction				
Salaries, Principals	5,300.00	5,300.00		
Salaries, Teachers	22,035.00	22,035.00		
Other Instructional Staff				
Tutoring & Substitutes	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Textbooks	530.28	530.28		
Sch. Lib. & Audio Vis. Mat.	96.23	96.23		
Teaching Supplies	1,342.80	1,342.80		
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00		
Other Expenses	186.63	186.63		
Attendance Services				
Salaries	5.00	5.00		
Health Services				
Salaries	681.34	681.34		
Other Expenses	14.04	14.04		
Pupil Transportation				
Contracted Services	8,398.98	8,398.98		
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	1,900.00	1,900.00		
Supplies, Except Utilities	524.66	524.66		
Heat for Buildings	1,117.96	1,117.96		
Utilities, Except Heat	1,439.72	1,439.72		
Maintenance of Plant				
Replacement of Equipment	8.00	8.00		
Repairs to Equipment	278.17	278.17		
Repairs to Buildings	138.06	138.06		
Fixed Charges				
Teachers Retirement Sys.	1,400.87	1,400.87		
F.I.C.A.	959.15	959.15		
Insurance	203.02	203.02		
Other Fixed Charges	3.23	3.23		
School Lunch & Special Milk Program				
Salaries	1,440.00	1,440.00		
Expenditures and Transfers of Monies				
Federal Monies	822.17	822.17		

District Monies	500.00	500.00		
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	623.18			623.18
Debt Service from Current Monies				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00			5,000.00
Interest on Debt	2,835.00			2,835.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts				
Tuition - other schools	22,850.54		22,850.54	
District Share				
Sup. Union Expenses	2,050.10	2,050.10		
Summer School				
Salaries of Teachers	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Other Salaries	450.00	450.00		
Other Expenses	2,066.06	2,066.06		
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TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES				
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$88,991.45	\$57,682.73	\$22,850.54	\$8,458.18
Cash on Hand at End of Year,				
June 30, 1967				
General Fund	138.96			
Capital Outlay Fund (from				
capital outlay summary)	1,649.40			
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GRAND TOTAL				
NET EXPENDITURES	\$90,779.81	\$57,682.73	\$22,850.54	\$8,458.18

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44
1968 - 1969

SCHOOL SESSIONS	No. of Days
1. FALL TERM	
Starts September 4, Closes December 20	74
2. WINTER TERM	
Starts January 2, Closes February 21	37
3. SPRING TERM	
Starts March 3, Closes April 18	35
4. LAST TERM	
Starts April 28, Closes June 13	34
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Total Days	180

DAYS OUT

Teachers Convention	October 18
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 28-29
Memorial Day	May 30

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1966 and Ending June 30, 1967**

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

Current Appropriation	\$ 76,184.45
Advance on Next Year's Approp.	1,800.00

TOTAL	\$ 77,984.45
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Other Revenue from Local Sources

Gifts and Bequests	\$ 46.41
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1,440.00
Election Fee	5.00

TOTAL	\$ 1,491.41
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Revenue from State Sources

School Building Aid	\$ 1,545.00
Intellectually Retarded	312.06
Sweepstakes	2,367.75

TOTAL	\$ 4,224.81
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Revenue from Federal Sources

School Lunch and	
Special Milk Program	\$ 892.18
Public Law 89. 10, Title I	4,016.33

TOTAL	\$ 4,908.51
Total net Receipts from All Sources	88,609.18

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year

July 1, 1966	\$ 521.23
Capital Outlay Fund (from	

capital outlay summary)	2,395.44
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TOTAL	\$ 2,916.67
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$ 91,525.85

**Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures
and Gross Transactions**

RECEIPTS	
Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1966. (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts" above)	\$ 91,525.85
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$ 91,525.85

EXPENDITURES	
Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1967, (Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures")	\$ 90,779.81
Expenditures in Building Fund	746.04
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$ 91,525.85

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1967

ASSETS	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	
General Fund	\$ 138.96
Building Fund	1,649.40
Accounts Due to District	
Title I, Fed.	3,430.73
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Total Assets	\$ 5,219.09
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	65,081.65
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 70,300.74

LIABILITIES

Advance on 67-68 Appropriation	
(School Lunch)	\$ 1,800.00
Outstanding Obligations	70.01
Offset 89-10 Title I	3,430.73
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	65,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 70,300.74

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which	
Notes or Bonds were Issued	
Strafford School	
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$ 70,000.00
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Total	\$ 70,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00
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Notes & Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 65,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

General Fund

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$	521.23
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$	76,184.45
Advance on Next Year's Approp.		1,800.00
Revenue from State Sources		7,929.08
Revenue from Federal Sources		1,204.24
Income from Trust Funds		46.41
Received from all Other Sources		1,445.00
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Total Receipts	\$	88,609.18
Total Amount Available for		
Fiscal Year (Balance & Receipts)		89,130.41
Less School Board Orders Paid		88,991.45
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1967	\$	138.96
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		
July 31, 1967		

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1966 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 2,395.44
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)	2,395.44
Less School Board Orders Paid	746.04
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1967 July 31, 1967	\$ 1,649.40

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.
August 21, 1967

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. POPPEMA
ROGER S. LEIGHTON
Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

7-22-66	State of N.H., Title I, Summer reading	\$ 4,016.33
9-14-66	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	11,000.00
10- 7-66	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	8,000.00
11-10-66	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	9,000.00
11-10-66	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — September	75.28
12- 1-66	State of N.H., State Aid	1,157.78
12- 9-66	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
12-22-66	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — October	96.22
1- 6-67	State of N.H., Sweepstakes	2,367.75
1-11-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Lunch Program — November	90.87
1-11-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
2- 9-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
2- 9-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — December	71.62
2- 9-67	Oscar Pratt, Young Fund	46.41
3- 3-67	Virginia Hall, Wages, Sept.-Dec.	576.00
3-10-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
3-21-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — January	108.94
3-21-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Clerk, Election fee	5.00
4-10-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
4-20-67	State of N.H., pro-rated portion State Aid 1966-67	387.22
4-20-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — February	77.44
5-10-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — March	110.36
5-10-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro.	7,000.00
6- 8-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., Town Appro. Balance	6,184.45
6-30-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — April	75.32

6-30-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — May	116.12
6-30-67	State of N.H., Federal School Lunch Program — June	70.01
6-30-67	Phyllis Lynbourg, Treas., School Appro., Advance	1,800.00
6-30-67	Virginia Hall, Wages	864.00
6-30-67	State of N.H., Reimbursement — Home Teaching	312.06
TOTAL		<hr/> \$88,609.18

ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Receipts

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$ 2,395.44
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS	<hr/> \$ 2,395.44

Expenditures

Furniture and Equipment	\$ 746.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR	<hr/> \$ 746.04
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	1,649.40
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$ 2,395.44

STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

Beginning Balance — July 1, 1966	\$ 54.60
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Receipts

Lunch Sales — Children	\$ 3,054.70
Lunch Sales — Adults	15.25
Reimbursement	816.51
District Appropriation	500.00
Misc. Cash	221.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 4,607.49
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$ 4,662.09
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Expenditures

Food	\$ 3,063.41
Labor	880.00
Equipment	
All Other Expenditures	88.54

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 4,031.95
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BALANCE — June 30, 1967	\$ 630.14
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OTHER PROGRAM RESOURCES:

USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value) \$	432.81
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BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1967

Assets

Cash in Bank	\$	630.14
Accounts Receivable:		
Reimbursement due Program		266.45
Other Income due Pro. District		250.00

Food Inventory — June 30	50.00	
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TOTAL ASSETS		\$ 1,191.59
Liabilities		
Other Accounts Payable	884.54	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$ 884.54
Working Capital		307.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND		<hr/>
WORKING CAPITAL		\$ 1,191.59

VIRGINIA G. HALL
Signature of Person Preparing
Report

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT 1966-1967

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1966-67,
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

School District	Local Share	Amount
Barrington	10.04 %	\$ 756.70
Brookfield	2.52 %	189.90
Epsom	8.66 %	652.35
Farmington	22.92 %	1,727.08
Middleton	2.32 %	174.53
Milton	14.57 %	1,098.34
Northwood	11.59 %	873.44
Nottingham	6.54 %	493.17
Strafford	7.52 %	566.76
Wakefield	13.32 %	1,004.21
TOTAL	100.00 %	\$ 7,536.48
Cash Balance Credited to District		<hr/> 663.52
State of New Hampshire		3,250.00
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TOTAL		\$ 11,450.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The school health services in Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham and Strafford included a routine health inspection of each child by the nurse. The parents were informed whenever defects were found, and most of these children were seen or treated by their family physician. The success of the health program depends largely upon such cooperation as the parents of these communities have shown.

In addition to the above, various clinics were arranged for the benefit of the children. Measles vaccine was given to 74 children in Barrington and to 49 in Strafford. Epsom joined with Chichester in having a measles clinic and a combined total of 22 children received this protection.

A series of three immunization clinics was held in both Northwood and Nottingham. In Northwood, 42 measles vaccinations, 18 smallpox vaccinations, 105 triple toxoid boosters and 24 oral polio immunizations were given; while in Nottingham 142 children received triple toxoid, 22 were vaccinated for smallpox, 55 for measles, and 134 for polio (both series and boosters).

Dental clinics were held in three towns — Barrington, Epsom and Northwood. The former participated in the Matching Funds Program only. Dental repair work was provided for 11 children. Epsom and Northwood also had this program and a total of 35 children was treated. These two towns also have a continuing dental program for cleaning the teeth and applying topical fluoride solution which is very beneficial in reducing dental decay. 199 children took advantage of this program in Epsom and 144 in Northwood.

Regarding clinics, it should be remembered that all immunization clinics are co-sponsored by the N.H. Bureau

of Public Health and a local organization. The dental clinics are also co-sponsored by the N.H. Bureau of Dental Public Health and one or more local sponsors. The local groups deserve a special word of commendation, since a great deal of time and effort is essential to the smooth operation of any clinic.

Through the N.H. Tuberculosis Association, the Heaf test for tuberculosis was administered to 239 students and faculty members at Epsom Central School, and 6 people received X-ray examinations. It is planned in the future to administer the Heaf test annually to children in first grade only. This will be done in all five towns in the fall of 1968.

During the school year of 1966-67, the N.H. Sight Conservation Program provided vision examinations and glasses for 3 students, and the Concord chapter of the Lions Club took care of an equal number.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who helped in making the school health service so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS, R.N.

School Nurse

**REPORT
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1967 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	No. in Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	23	23
2	Mrs. Solveig Perreton	16	16
3	Mrs. Margaret Critchett	22	22
4	Mrs. Irene Scribner	18	18
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	22	39
6	Mrs. Louise Williams	17	
7	Miss Carol A. Fortin	21	38
8	Miss Carol A. Fortin	17	
Totals		156	156

OTHER STAFF MEMBERS

School Nurse-Teacher Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.
 Handwriting Rinehart Service
 Special Class Mrs. Toni Shaheen
 Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils attending public schools outside the school district are as follows:

School	Grade				Total	Tuition Rate
	9	10	11	12		
Rochester	9	7	7	4	27	\$437.00
Austin-Cate Aca.	4	7	1	3	15	589.00
Oyster River	1				1	589.00
Concord	1				1	570.00
Dover	1	2	2		5	520.00

Pittsfield				1	1	557.00
Totals	16	16	10	8	50	

In these times of teacher shortages — Strafford enjoyed a minimum change in its teaching staff. Mrs. Solveig Perreton replaced Mrs. Mary Rigor de Eva in grade 2, Miss Carol A. Fortin replaced Miss Eva Karandanis and assigned to grade 7 and 8. Mrs. Irene Scribner was reassigned to grade 4.

In December, Miss Toni Mormando was added to the staff as a special education teacher. This project is funded by federal monies and PL 89-10, Title I.

Again this year, your school board is asking for much needed classroom space. Articles in the school district annual warrant for additional space should be given your due consideration.

The last 5 years have shown an emergence of a new militancy on the part of school teachers in the United States. Our daily newspapers feature front page headlines reporting teacher strikes on sanctions across the nation.

Direct negotiations in education with school boards is becoming more and more popular in New Hampshire. By collective negotiation is meant a process whereby the teachers choose an organization to represent them. This organization meets together with the school board. The two together and jointly set and determine the salaries and working conditions of the teachers in that school district. This is a bilateral decision making process as opposed to a unilateral decision making process. The agreements that are reached in negotiations are put in a form of a written document signed by both parties. The New Hampshire Association of School Administrators has adopted a legal form to be used in New Hampshire.

The reason for the above description of collective negotiation is to make the general public aware of what they may face in the future, for example that as of this writing, some of the immediate goals of the NHEA are as follows: a base starting salary of \$5,600, improved working conditions, increased sick leave, partial payment of group, life and health insurance, a signed professional negotiations agreement, etc.

In closing we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation from the School Board, teachers, children, and citizens of the community given to this office in the past year. We will need your continued cooperation for the best interest of the boys and girls in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMON MARTINEAU,
Superintendent

CHARLES H. MORGAN,
Business Administrator

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 7	Strafford	Guy S. Abbott	82	N. Reading, Mass.	M M	Shoeworker	Samuel E. Abbott	Helen Bean
Feb. 11	Strafford	Leslie J. Caverly	55	Lynn, Mass.	M M	Farm Mach. Serviceman	Murray N. Caverly	Jennie Kennedy
Feb. 22	Kings Park, N.Y.	Edward Waldron	83	Unknown	M S	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 23	Concord	Burton T. Hayes	31	Rochester, N.H.	M M	Truck Driver	Sumner B. Hayes	Ada Dean
Feb. 25	Rochester	Howard V. Reeves	76	Prince Edward Is.	M M	Ret'd Shoeworker	David Reeves	Medina Burns
Apr. 12	Dover	Ruby C. Abbott	84	Keene, N.H.	F W	Housewife	Conant	Pratt
May 1	Strafford	Pauline E. Lamper	70	Dorchester, N.H.	F M	Housewife	John Desmond	Elizabeth Nolan
June 6	Rochester	Harry I. Scribner	67	Portland, Me.	M S	Farmer	Ernest Scribner	Rose M. Ritchie
July 23	Strafford	Grace A. Boody	94	Glouster, Mass.	F W	Ret'd Schoolteacher	Phillips	Abbie Ricker
Oct. 27	Strafford	Frederick C. Chilleri	25	Gardner, Mass.	M M	Machinist	Earl Judkins	Annett Thayer
Nov. 18	Dover	Henry Burgener	82	Switzerland	M W	Laborer	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 7	Concord	James R. Tuttle	58	Concord, N.H.	M M	B. & M. R.R.	Arthur W. Tuttle	Emma Lord
Dec. 11	Rochester	Harry W. Yeaton	68	Strafford, N.H.	M M	Highway Dept.	Frank E. Yeaton	Effie J. Berry
Dec. 27	Rochester	Bessie E. Parshley	90	Reading, Mass.	F W	Housewife	Judkins	Nellie Nason

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Res. of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 24	Dover	Harold C. Burgess Sharon R. Bunnell	Rochester Strafford	21 19	U.S. Navy At home	Portland, Me. Concord, N.H.	Harold F. Burgess Jennie Gilman James A. Burnell Avis S. Welch Ralph Arnold Vira Neal Gerald Stone Kathy Henson	Philippe Morrisette Justice of the Peace Dover
Mar. 10	Dover	Edwin S. Arnold Kathy A. Stone	Strafford Northwood	18 15	Student Student	Dover, N.H. Kittery, Me.	Alvah Hilliard Marion Griffin William Lesslie Ella Peterson	Philippe Morrisette Justice of the Peace Dover
June 10	Rochester	Allan V. Hilliard Eleanor L. Blossom	Strafford Strafford	37 47	Electronics Davidson	Hillsborough, N.H. Everett, Mass.	Victor Cardoso Justice of the Peace Rochester	
June 13	Ctr. Strafford	James W. Hilliard Luanne E. Knight	Strafford Strafford	18 19	Wyandotte Housewife	Belville, Ill. Rochester, N.H.	Rev. M. Dean Roth Baptist Clergyman Center Strafford	
Aug. 5	Rochester	Norman T. Henderson Carolene M. Smith	Strafford Rochester	47 48	Machinist IMC	Boston, Mass. Boothbay, Me.	Norman Henderson Esther Rogers Scott Warren Bessie Barter Robert Hyslop Cecile Grant Arthur Smith Ellenor Kellert	W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Clergyman Rochester
Aug. 9	Barnstead	Theodore E. Hyslop Cynthia J. Smith	Strafford Auburn	21 18	U.S.A.F. At Home	Laconia, N.H. Lynn, Mass.	Richard D. Halliday Justice of the Peace Barnstead	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Res. of Each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Name Residence & Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 30	Rochester	Calvin Massey Carol A. Henderson	E. Rochester Strafford	19 18	Davidson Davidson	Wolfeboro, N.H. Rochester, N.H.	Roland Massey Alta Fagg Norman Henderson Irene Maxfield	W. V. Sleamaker Methodist Clergyman Rochester
Sept. 30	Rochester	Gerard T. Allard Doris M. Hamann	Strafford Rochester	21 18	Printer At Home	Sanford, Me. Lewiston, Me.	Leopold Allard Yvette Bedard Rodolph Hamann Simonne Dulac	Rt. Rev. Gilles Simard Roman Catholic Priest Rochester
Nov. 25	Strafford	John A. Knight Nancy L. Fisher	Strafford W. N'field, Me.	22 18	H'way Dept. Apple Packer	Rochester, N.H. Needham, Mass.	John Knight Alberta Wheeler Wallace Fisher Jane Turner	Rev. M. Dean Roth Baptist Clergyman Strafford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNBORG, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Dover	Dianne R. Bartlett	F	3	John H. Bartlett, Jr.	Sally Chamberlain	Davidson Rubber	Houlton, Me.	Dover, N.H.
Jan. 16	Concord	Todd C. Schroeder	M	1	Calvin E. Schroeder	Penny L. Oppenheimer	Student, UNH	Bristol, Conn.	Carmel, Calif.
Feb. 20	Dover	Jerome A. LaPanne	M	7	Roger R. LaPanne	Eileen J. Linderman	Ports. Navy Yard	Sanford, Me.	N'kensington, Pa.
Mar. 29	Concord	Alfred C. Holt	M	2	George C. Holt	Joan E. Mikamhik	Ports. Navy Yard	Newton, Mass.	Concord, N.H.
Mar. 31	Concord	Valerie P. Brown	F	4	Wesley F. Brown	Martha E. Tasker	Pl'ts. Box Co.	Sanbornton, N.H.	Strafford, N.H.
May 23	Rochester	Sherri G. LaChance	F	1	Robert G. LaChance, Jr.	Agnes T. MacLean	Stu. Ports. Tech.	Rochester, N.H.	Alborton, P.E.I.
May 26	Dover	Suzanne Brown	F	1	Carl Brown	JoAnn Casey	Davidson Rubber	Rochester, N.H.	Lowell, Mass.
Aug. 8	Lancaster	Benjamin R. Clarke	M	2	James D. Clarke	Carolyn M. Carpenter	Pilot Flight Eng.	New London, N.H.	Attleboro, Mass.
Aug. 19	Rochester	Theresa H. Cutter	F	3	Dan N. Cutter	Christine M. Blossom	Works in Woods	Rochester, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 5	Kittery	Mary E. Beach	F	6	Wallace L. Beach	Anita R. Goguen	U.S.A.F.	New Hampshire	Minnesota
Dec. 30	Concord	Doreen C. Dame	F	5	Philip L. Dame	Carolyn A. Gustafson	Machine Oper.	Rochester, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 19	Rochester	Elizabeth M. Bisson	F	4	Edward J. Bisson	Joan I. Staples	Personnel Mgr.	Dover, N.H.	So. Berwick, Me.

